SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

### **ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

**Docket No:** L-8062-10 (AS)

ANTONIO SPINA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

AJ FRIEDMAN SUPPLY CO., et al

Defendant(s).

**Civil Action** 

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER II

AMENDED

This matter having previously come in for a Case Management Conference with Special Master, Agatha

### N. Dzikiewicz, on <u>June 9, 2011</u> with the following firms appearing:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer	Angelo Cifaldi, Esq. / and	Plaintiff(s)
	Philip Tortoreti, Esq.	
Braaten & Pascarella	Michael A. Posavetz, Esq.	Trane US, Inc.; Flowmatic Corp.
Caruso Smith	Carol Fine, Esq.	Union Carbide; CertainTeed
Connell Foley	Meghan Musso, Esq.	August Arace; Palermo Supply
Cozen O'Connor	Sara A. Frey, Esq.	Hatzel & Buehler
Epstein Cohen Gilberti	Michael Gilberti, Esq.	Crane co.
Gibbons	Richard Reinartz, Esq.	Hoffman-La Roche
Hardin Kundla	Cynthia Lee, Esq.	Aaron & Co.; Calon; John Zink;
Hoagland Longo	Mark Wasef, Esq.	Abe Gruber; AGL Welding; Airgas/Jersey Welding;
		Burnham; Davidsen & Howard; Thermatic; York;
		WW Grainger
Kent McBride	Lisa Perez, Esq.	TJ McGlone; Binsky & Snyder
Margolis Edelstein	Chris Kelleher, Esq.	Verona Supply; Ideal Supply; General Plumbing;
		Engineering & Refrigeration Inc.; Monsen
		Engineering Co.; Woolsulate; CFC Distributing
		Co.; Charles Connelly
Marks O'Neill	Kris Nejat, Esq.	Van Houten Plumbing & Heating Supply Co.
Marshall Dennehey	Paul Johnson, Esq.	Air Products; Riley Stoker
Mayfield Turner	Christine McGuire, Esq.	Utica Boilers, Inc.; Carrier Corp.
McElroy Deutsch	Denise D. Harris, Esq.	AO Smith
McGivney Kluger	Joel Clark, Esq. / and	Sid Harvey; Madsen & Howell; Fairbanks; Weil
	Michael Lazarus, Esq. / and	McLain; Taco; Armstrong Pumps; Grundfos; Nutley
	Caitlin Christie, Esq.	Heating; Johnston Supply; Sporlan Valve;
		Manhattan Welding; Marley Cooling Tower; White
		& Shauger; L&H Plumbing

Nelson Levine	Jeannie Park, Eqs.	Zy-Tech
O'Toole Fernandez	Charles Savoth, Esq.	Dana; Sanders; National Combustion; James
		Plumbing; Central Engineering; Peerless Ind.
Reilly Janiczek	Colin Scanlon, Esq.	ITT; Cleaver Brooks; Hilco Inc. (individually and as
		successor to Universal Supply Group, Inc.)
Segal McCambridge	Kevin Turbert, Esq.	Victaulis
Speziali Greenwald	Joanne Hawkins, Esq.	Foster Wheeler
Tierrney Law Office	Todd Arno, Esq.	AJ Friedman Supply Co., Inc.
Weiner Lesniak	Helen Griff Chalier, Esq.	Robert A. Keasbey
Wilbraham Lawler	Tonya M. Harris, Esq.	Dunphey Smith
Wilson Elser	Joseph A. Gallo, Esq.	Ductmate

IT IS on this <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>JANUARY, 2012</u> Case Management Order II is hereby

### **AMENDED** as follows:

Counsel receiving this Order through computerized electronic medium (E-Mail) shall be deemed by the court to have received a copy of the filed original court document. Any document served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to be served by mail pursuant to *R*.1:5-2.

# **DISCOVERY**

March 5, 2012	Plaintiff shall serve answers to wrongful death interrogatories by this date.
March 15, 2012	Defendants shall serve answers to standard interrogatories by this date.
April 5, 2012	Plaintiff shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
May 7, 2012	Defendants shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
April 5, 2012	Defendants shall propound supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
May 7, 2012	Plaintiff shall serve answers to supplemental interrogatories and document requests by this date.
July 13, 2012	Fact discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by this date. Plaintiff's counsel shall contact the Special Master within one week of this deadline if all fact discovery is not completed.
July 13, 2012	Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

#### **SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE**

August 31, 2012 Summary judgment motions limited to product identification issues shall be filed

no later than this date.

September 28, 2012 Last return date for product identification summary judgment motions.

### POST SUMMARY JUDGMENT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

March 1, 2012 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **CANCELLED.** 

October 30, 2012 @ 10:00am Settlement conference. All defense counsel shall appear with authority to

negotiate settlement and have a representative authorized to negotiate settlement available by phone. Any request to be excused from the settlement conference shall be made to the Special Master no later than

4:00pm of the day prior to the conference.

Case Management Conference to follow, if necessary.

#### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

March 5, 2012 Plaintiff shall serve executed medical authorizations by this date.

April 5, 2012 Any defendant wishing to present a medical defense shall advise all counsel of its

intention by entering a Notice of Appearance of Defense Medical Counsel by this date. Any defendant who does not file such an appearance by this date may be

foreclosed from asserting a medical defense.

November 7, 2012 Plaintiff shall serve additional medical expert reports by this date.

November 7, 2012 Plaintiff is to arrange for the transfer of pathology specimens and x-rays, if any,

by this date.

January 7, 2013 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert reports, if

any, by this date.

# **LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS**

October 31, 2012 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports or a

certified expert statement by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on

liability expert testimony.

November 30, 2012 Defendants shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports, if

any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

December 28, 2012 Plaintiff shall identify its rebuttal liability experts and serve rebuttal liability

expert reports, if any, by this date.

# **ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS**

November 30, 2012 Plaintiff shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist report(s),

if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert

testimony.

December 31, 2012 Defendants shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist

report(s), if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert

testimony.

# PRE-TRIAL AND TRIAL

To be scheduled Final settlement conference.

February 4, 2013 Trial Date. (*The April 30, 2012 trial is adjourned to this date.*)

Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.

/s/ Ann G. McCormick ANN G. McCORMICK, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

**Brody Deposition Services** 

Priority One

Marshall Conway - Adam Golub, Esq. -for Slant/Fin